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Sent: 10/15/2020 7:23:11 PM
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CC: Hubbard, Carolyn [Hubbard.Carolyn@epa.gov]; Gwinn, Maureen [gwinn.maureen@epa.gov]; Lowit, Anna [Lowit.Anna@epa.gov]; Scarano, Louis [Scarano.Louis@epa.gov]
Subject: Re: FOR REVIEW: Draft press release for NAMs 2nd Annual Conference
Attachments: 2020.10.13 NAMS Webinar Press Release cleanad mrlAD.docx

Thank you Monica. I will let OCSPP IO know that ORD senior management approved.

I do have an additional request from OCSPP IO/OPA. They would like us to reach out to the speakers to see if they are interested in giving a quote for the "What they are saying" announcement. I've copied below the full list of individuals that staff are reaching out to below.

When reaching out to the individuals, feel free to share the link to last year's "[What They are Saying](#)" to give them a sense of what we are looking for. Feel free to use the draft press release as well.

OCSPP IO/OPA is asking for the quotes by Tuesday morning. Is this possible?

Please let me know if you have any questions or concerns please let me know. Thank you!

NGOs: Derrick

Dr. Amy Clippinger, director of PETA's Regulatory Testing Department.
Sara Amundson, president of the Humane Society Legislative Fund.
said Kristie Sullivan, MPH, vice president for research policy at Physicians Committee for Responsible Medicine
Anthony Bellotti, President and Founder, White Coat Waste Project

List of external speakers: OPP/ORD?

Andreas Bender (Cambridge)
Kamin Johnson (Corteva)
Avi Ma'ayan (Mount Sinai)
Ivan Rusyn (Texas A&M)
David Crizer (NTP)
Clemens Wittwehr (JRC)
Andrew White (Unilever)

Congressional quotes: OCIR

From: Linnenbrink, Monica <Linnenbrink.Monica@epa.gov>
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ORD's communications director, Carolyn Hubbard, shared the draft news release (attached -the one I sent you earlier today) with ORD Senior Management and they are okay with the version I sent you as long as there are not any major changes. Adding Carolyn in case she has additional comments and/or feedback.

Thank you Carissa!

Monica

From: Cyran, Carissa <Cyran.Carissa@epa.gov>
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Thank you Monica! That would be great to link the video to the web site. If you need me to work with the web team on this once the video is ready, please let me know !

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Please see attached feedback. We are working with Jini Ryan to get the Administrator's recorded remarks posted to the EPA You Tube channel and then will link to it from the NAM website per your suggestion.

Monica

From: Cyran, Carissa <Cyran.Carissa@epa.gov>
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Importance: High

Good morning,

OCSPP IO had a few comments and questions on the press release. Can you please review the comments (I responded with some thoughts), as well as the drafted quote and back to me ASAP?

Thank you,

Carissa

From: Cyran, Carissa <Cyran.Carissa@epa.gov>
Sent: Wednesday, October 14, 2020 6:08 PM
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Thank you all for the input! After talking with Anna, I am also going to suggest OCSPP IO and OPA reach out to a few outsiders groups as well since they often provide quotes for our press releases.

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I'm fine with reaching out to speakers.

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Agreed, speakers would be good to contact for quotes.

Monica

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The press release is currently scheduled for 10/19. We would most likely release the quotes shortly thereafter I believe.

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Anna/All

Would you want quotes from all the speakers before the conference? The link to “what they are saying” below accompanied the release of a rule....I think that is quite different.

My two cents – for a press release for a conference keep it simple....

Regards,

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We can ask the speakers? Wondering what others think?

Sent from my iPhone

On Oct 14, 2020, at 11:13 AM, Cyran, Carissa <Cyran.Carissa@epa.gov> wrote:

Good morning Anna,

I just spoke to Allison and it sounds like OPA is leaning towards not doing a 2nd press release, but rather a "what they are saying" type of announcement. Do you think the speakers all would be open to providing a quote? OCSPP IO would follow up with the speakers and share the press release so they know what we are releasing.

Thanks,

Carissa

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Ex. 5 Deliberative Process (DP)

I am going to move this to OPP IO to review now. Based on the comms call today, it sounds like we may not issue a closing press release. Do you feel strongly on releasing a closing press release?

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Perfect, thank you Anna. Yes, please forward.

From: Lowit, Anna <Lowit.Anna@epa.gov>
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Some edits:

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Hi Anna,

Attached is a clean version of the press release. Ex. 5 Deliberative Process (DP)

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Let me know if you have any additional comments.

Thank you,

Carissa

From: Lowit, Anna <Lowit.Anna@epa.gov>
Sent: Friday, October 9, 2020 11:57 AM
To: Cyran, Carissa <Cyran.Carissa@epa.gov>
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2nd of two email.

I'd like to see the next version please.

Have a good weekend. It's been a busy week!!

Anna

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All:

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Regards,

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Please see attached for my suggestions, included with Rusty's.

Monica

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Sent: Tuesday, October 6, 2020 12:13 PM

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This looks good to me.

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Attached are my suggested edits.

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Does anyone have comments on this?

Anna

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Begin forwarded message:

From: "Cyran, Carissa" <Cyran.Carissa@epa.gov>

Date: October 5, 2020 at 11:26:26 PM EDT

To: "Lowit, Anna" <Lowit.Anna@epa.gov>

Subject: FOR REVIEW: Draft press release for NAMs 2nd Annual Conference

Hello Anna,

Please find attached the draft press release of the upcoming NAMs conference. If you have any recommendations on language for a the quote, please feel free to add it.

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h. Can you send me comments/edits by COB Thursday?

Thank you,

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